

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO,
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
AND PROPOSED SUBMISSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1420 – Emissions Standard for Lead

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017, in the Auditorium at SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA at 9:00 a.m., or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the SCAQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 1420. The air quality objective is to set forth requirements for lead processing and metal melting facilities, processing raw materials that contain greater than 0.05 percent lead by weight and not covered under recently adopted Rules 1420.1 and 1420.2, to protect public health by reducing emissions and ambient air concentrations of lead, to reduce public health impacts by reducing exposure to lead, and to ensure continued attainment of the lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Proposed Amended Rule 1420 will initially lower the ambient air lead concentration limit to $0.150 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and establish a final limit of $0.100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ averaged over any 30 consecutive days. The proposed rule also establishes requirements for enclosures for lead processing areas, revises the lead point source emission limits, enhanced housekeeping, and requires periodic source testing, and recordkeeping.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Amended Rule 1420 – Emissions Standard for Lead, will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a written analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing state and federal air pollution control requirements, all SCAQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule amendments proposed for adoption.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD has prepared documents for consideration by the SCAQMD Board, including:

Proposed Amended Rule 1420 – Emissions Standard for Lead
Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1420 – Emissions Standard for Lead
Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1420 – Emissions
Standard for Lead, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental
Quality Act (CEQA)
Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1420 –
Emissions Standard for Lead, included in the Staff Report
Findings and Comparative Analysis for Proposed Amended Rule 1420 –
Emissions Standard for Lead, included in the Staff Report

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents are available on the SCAQMD website at www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules, or may be obtained from the SCAQMD Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby, or SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039 or from: Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, PICrequests@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Amended Rule 1420, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline the amendments.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Amended Rule 1420 should be directed to Kennard Ellis, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, kellis@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2457. All CEQA inquiries should be directed to Diana Thai, CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, dthai@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3443. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment should be directed to Shah Dabirian, Socioeconomic Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, sdabirian@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3076.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain, or HTML format.

DATED: September 27, 2017

DENISE GARZARO
Clerk of the Boards